

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chang, Tenny; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (UNDER 37
CFR §41.31)**

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1-30 and 41-53 in the Final Office Action of January 10, 2008 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

No extension of time is believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, please provide such extension of time, and please charge Deposit Account No. 502108 for the extension fee.

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